Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, An average of 500 South Dakota children require placement in family foster homes each month as a result of chronic or continuing abuse and/or neglect; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota currently has 550 licensed family foster homes which provide twenty-four hour care and supervision for abused and/or neglected children; and,

WHEREAS, these families provide invaluable service to the State of South Dakota and its children; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota is experiencing an urgent need for more families to become licensed as family foster homes; and,

WHEREAS, May, 1988, has been designated as National Foster Parent Month:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May, 1988, as

FOSTER PARENT APPRECIATION AND AWARENESS MONTH

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Seventh Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE